

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Schwartz, et al.

Serial No. 10/695,509 Examiner: Fetterolf, Brandon J., Ph.D..

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For: METHODS FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CANCER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sirs:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2007, in the above-identified patent application, this is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Preliminary Amendment. Because the deadline for responding to the Office Action fell on a Saturday (September 22, 2007), this RCE and Preliminary Amendment are timely filed on the following regular business day, Monday, September 24, 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time and fee accompany this Reply.

An amendment to the claims is presented herein below at page 2.

Remarks are presented at page 3.

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